



Light! In the northern hemisphere, this is a season with more hours of darkness, and we fight it by lighting candles and stringing lights around our houses. How we want to bring true light to the communities we serve in! After all, *"it is you who light my lamp; the LORD my God lightens my darkness!"* (Psalm 18:28) But we're facing some major challenges. Please pray especially that, if it's God's will, we can continue to bring light to the community of Las Palmas.



2nd Anniversary!

We praise the Lord for our recent special anniversary celebration in Las Palmas! Even this wasn't without its problems – we almost didn't have a hall to rent (that's another story), and as it was we had to have our service in one place, and our potluck and games in another. But God was gracious! There was a lot of participation from various people in the congregation, special visitors, and a clear gospel message. May God continue to give life to this young church!

Homeless Church?

Our first Sunday back, the first person I spoke with was the owner of the hall that we rent for services on Sunday morning. The news? They're turning the hall into squash courts, and **will no longer be able to rent it to us.**

Other options in the community are very limited; even the houses are very small, and our funds are low. We have until the end of November to find another option.*

Please pray with us that we will find a place to meet, and that we can continue to be light in this community!
 * Obviously this raises all kinds of questions – could we do this or that... There's no room for a fuller explanation here, but feel free to contact us directly.

Our Missionary Team

We appreciate your prayers for our team of Camino Global missionaries. A couple of current requests:

* Our team member who was struggling with cancer, Beth Sandoval, passed away in October. Please pray for her husband, Chalo, and the rest of the family. More here: <http://cottrillcompass.com/blog/?p=9234>

* Please pray for the Fry family, in the USA until the end of January. Pray for a good time of service there and for their safe return to Mexico.

Finishing well in Canada

When we report back to Canada, we have alternated between central Canada (ON/MB) and western Canada. This time it was 15 weeks in AB/SK. We wrapped up our tour with more services and more seminars – *2000 Years of Missions* in Calgary, for example. It was so good to see many of you – and we were so sorry to miss many of you! But we were thankful for the many opportunities to connect.



Chalo & Beth (2016)

Summer Sermons

Some of you expressed interest in hearing or sharing a sermon you missed this summer. Follow this link to the two sermons that Jim preached in Canada. The audio is available in both English and Spanish.
<http://cottrillcompass.com/blog/?p=9237>

Church Challenges

We've been so thankful to see how the *Path of Life Bible Church in Las Palmas* is growing – and how God is also working in the other two churches in Ixtapaluca! But there are always challenges. Car accidents, family struggles, health issues. Please continue to pray for the believers in our church – and those who do not yet know the Lord. We are learning about the glorious Son from the book of Hebrews this fall. We are also just finishing a series on our doctrinal distinctives, and starting a series that will be familiar to some of you – **Where did the Bible Come From?** ☺

"You are the light of the world.

A city set on a hill cannot be hidden. Nor do people light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a stand, and it gives light to all in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give **glory to your Father who is in heaven.**"
 ~ Jesus (Mat 5:14-16)

Hannah in Three Hills

Hannah is well into her grade 11 year at Prairie Christian Academy! Her time there is going well. She asks for your prayers as she continues to navigate through both small and large adjustments. Lord willing, Hannah will be joining us in Mexico for Christmas – only 44 more days!

Want to help?

One way you can help us in our family and ministry is by giving toward Hannah's expenses. If you give directly to the school, 100% goes to Hannah's school (contact pca.society@ghsd75.ca). If you need a tax-deductible receipt, give through Camino Global with a note explaining that it's for Hannah's schooling (go to <http://bit.ly/givecamino>). Please **let us know that you gave.**



Some people we work with in Las Palmas!

Grace & Peace,

Jim & Shari
 Hannah, Nathanael

Notes of Praise

- ♪ For the **continued growth** in the church in Las Palmas!
- ♪ For **Hannah's time** at Prairie Christian Academy so far!
- ♪ For our **safe return** to Mexico in September!

Notes of Prayer

- ♪ For **a place** for the Las Palmas church to meet and make disciples.
- ♪ For **Hannah's continuing adjustments** to life in Canada.
- ♪ For wisdom as we **share God's Word** to the many who need to hear.